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Town Officers, 1916-1917.

TOWN CLERK.

J. L. Wormwood.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

E. Forrest Leavitt, Charles H. Clark,

Frank O. Bradbury.

TREASURER.

Charles J. Leavitt.

SCHOOL BOARD.

F. O. Leavitt, Ralph Leavitt, Charles H. Tewksbury.

AUDITORS.

James L. Wormwood, Sherman U. Cutting.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. M. Leavitt, A. N. Gould, J. L. Wormwood.

COLLECTOR.

Everett J. Leavitt.

TRUANT OFFICER.

Frank A. Pike.

CONSTABLE.

Frank A. Pike

Report of Selectmen.

EFFINGHAM, N. H., FEB. 15, 1917.

To James L. Wormwood and Sherman U. Cutting, Auditors:

We herewith submit a report of our financial transactions as selectmen during the past year and our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the financial condition of the town.

E. FORREST LEAVITT,
CHARLES H. CLARK,
FRANK O. BRADBURY,
Selectmen of Effingham.

Land and buildings,	$308,880 00
Horses, 168,	18,065 00
Oxen, 14,	1,415 00
Cows, 164,	6,875 00
Other neat stock, 16,	710 00
Vehicles and automobiles, 15,	4,415 00
Portable mills, 9,	4,375 00
Boats and launches,	100 00
Wood, lumber, not stock in trade,	42,580 00
Money on hand, at interest, on deposit,	17,668 75
Stock in trade,	43,835 98
Locks and canals,	10,975 00
	$459,894 73
Amount exempted to soldiers,	$4,335 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	$ 400 00
Summer highway,	2,000 00
Winter highway,	300 00
Memorial day,	10 00
Public library,	75 00
Gypsy moth,	100 00
Town debt,	1,000 00
State maintenance,	100 00
Building for housing snow roller,	500 00
Sanders will,	10 00
State aid,	210 00
State tax,	705 00
County tax,	587 50
School by vote,	950 00
School by law,	705 00
Repair of school buildings and grounds,	200 00
School officers' salaries,	70 00
Tuition and Supplies,	560 00
Ministerial money,	40 00
School lot fund,	40 00
Overlay,	283 56
	$8,846 06
169 Polls,	338 00
	$8,508 06

Amount committed to collector, $8,847 80

Rate of taxation per $1,000, $18.50.

TOWN CHARGES.

Appropriation,	$400 00
Balance in treasury,	21 38
	$421 38

EXPENDITURES.

A. C. Sanborn, services as auditor,	$ 3 00
Eugene S. Tewksbury, services as auditor, 1914-1915,	6 00
J. E. Thurston, services as supervisor,	8 00
J. E. Thurston, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
E. B. Hopkins, services as supervisor,	5 32
E. Forrest Leavitt, services as selectman,	55 00
Frank O. Bradbury, services as selectman,	47 50
Charles H. Clark, services as selectman,	47 50
Charles J. Leavitt, services as treasurer,	50 00
Frank Pike, constable,	10 00
William R. Clark, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
William R. Clark, services as supervisor,	22 00
E. J. Leavitt, services as ballot clerk,	2.00
John B. Taylor, services as supervisor,	6 00
James L. Wormwood, services as town clerk,	20 00
E. J. Leavitt, tax collector, and postage,	82 45
	$372 77
Balance in treasury, $48 61	

SUMMER HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,		$2,000 00
Set aside for state aid,	$420 00	
Outstanding bills (1915)	360 90	
	$780 90	
Money available for 1916,	$1,219 10	

EXPENDITURES.

C. M. Ingalls,	$1 75
Ernest Meloon,	3 50
Frank Emmons,	3 00
J. L. Marston,	3 50

S. U. Cutting,	$ 4 50
M. H. Nutter, 1915,	155 87
M. H. Nutter, 1915,	156 25
Frank O. Leavitt, 1915,	43 70
Willard Meloon,	50 00
C. H. Tewksbury,	9 00
Fred Strong,	4 38
J. Frank Seavey,	23 94
Irving Davis,	9 00
Verne Cutting,	6 12
Walter Taylor,	6 12
Rufus Carlin,	8 75
Bert Davis,	14 00
Irving Davis,	36 00
S. U. Cutting,	10 75
Willard Meloon,	25 00
Charles E. Meloon, 2nd,	41 25
M. H. Nutter,	2 00
M. H. Nutter,	55 00
Herman Bryant,	5 25
Verne Cutting,	10 50
Leo Drake,	3 50
Willard L. Meloon,	25 00
Edgar Kimball,	2 00
Charles Kimball,	17 50
Edwin Skillings,	4 55
R. M. Fulton,	3 50
W. M. Fulton,	7 00
Charles Edwards,	3 50
Fred Strong,	2 63
Bradley Drake,	7 00
Willard Meloon,	10 75
Bradley Drake,	1 75
Willard Meloon,	3 25
Frank P. Rowe,	5 25
James Wood,	16 88

Charles Edwards,	$ 5 24
John M. Chase, Bridge plank,	22 55
Charles Lucas,	3 25
John W. S. Palmer,	88
Elmer Palmer,	88
Charles P. Kimball,	5 25
Charles S. Meloon,	15 75
Charles Nichols,	9 00
Edwin Skillings,	9 62
Charles E. Meloon,	8 75
Charles Tewksbury,	4 50
Vincent Hunt,	1 75
Oscar H. Drake,	5 25
Mabel Avery,	3 50
E. J. Leavitt,	6 49
David Brownell,	3 50
George H. Leighton,	2 50
George H. Leighton,	2 63
Walter Marston,	4 50
Melvin R. Wilkinson,	2 40
E. L. Canney,	10 67
John L. Marston,	7 00
Joseph M. Meloon, stringers for Pine river,	20 00
Charles E. Meloon,	4 50
Edgar Kimball,	1 75
Charles E. Meloon,	6 25
F. E. Moody,	10 85
L. M. Damren,	1 50
H. H. Glidden,	3 50
A. H. Davis,	10 50
Orren Stillings,	9 30
Robert Wilkinson,	15 00
William Thurston,	8 75
Aldo Meloon,	4 50
Aldo Meloon,	6 75
Owen Palmer,	88

Owen Palmer,	$26 25
Mabel Avery,	16 25
A. C. Kennett,	7 06
A. M. Fulton,	3 50
George Clark,	1 75
Arthur Nichols,	1 75
William R. Clark,	1 75
George Varney,	50
Warren Chick,	1 75
S. K. Meloon,	5 00
S. U. Cutting,	42 00
Benj. Brownell,	16 75
Clifton Thurston,	8 75
Walter Young,	5 25
Frank Emmons,	4 38
Frank Emmons,	4 38
Irving Davis,	9 50
C. L. Clough,	8 75
George H. Leighton,	2 50
John M. Chase, bridge plank,	8 94
Willis Gale,	7 20
C. E. and H. P. Smart, lumber,	9 44
James M. Leavitt,	17 00
Duncan Emack,	2 19
William Clark,	2 00
George N. Towle,	9 00
Lester G. Downs,	1 48
James L. Wormwood, supplies,	2 19
Ralph Nutter,	5 25
M. H. Nutter,	15 00
Duncan Emack,	5 62
C. H. Drake,	24 00
Charles Sprague,	6 00
Bert Davis,	5 25
Mortimer Barker,	7 00
William Thurston,	1 00
	$1,339 46

$355.82 was paid for 1915 bills.

This leaves $235.46 of the 1916 appropriation unexpended.

WINTER HIGHWAY.

Appropriation,	$300 00
Balance in treasury,	150 01
	$450 01

Expenditures.

Eugene S. Tewksbury,	$25 20
Willard Meloon,	18 00
Charles A. Sprague,	27 50
Bennie Kimball,	1 75
John L. Marston, Chas. Edwards' order,	2 00
Harry Hill,	20 75
M. H. Nutter,	51 75
Ralph Nutter,	19 75
Warren Clough,	1 75
Charles Sprague,	11 25
Edgar Kimball,	1 00
Charles E. Meloon.	6 75
Mabel Avery,	4 50
James H. Smith,	4 20
F. E. Moody,	7 56
Frank A. Pike,	18 00
H. H. Glidden,	2 50
Aldo Meloon,	17 50
A. H. Davis, moving snow roller,	2 00
Fred Murray,	4 72
C. A. Sprague,	13 50
Mabel Avery,	6 75
M. G. Champion,	2 98
James M. Leavitt,	24 12
Lester G. Downs,	88
J. N. Marston,	8 00
A. H. Davis,	7 85
C. H. Drake,	9 50
Leon Hussey,	3 00
	$322 01

Balance in treasury, $128 00.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	$10 00

EXPENDITURES.

J. W. Chamberlain, Ambrose Post, G. A. R.,	$10 00

EFFINGHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	$75 00
From Sanders' will provision,	10 00
	$85 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. N. Gould, librarian,	$50 00
Effingham Free Public Library,	35 00
	$85 00

MONEY HIRED IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

April 28, 1916,	$1,000 00
July 8, 1916,	1,000 00
Interest on above notes,	69 85
	$2,069 85
Feb. 15, 1917. Paid Rochester Loan and Banking Co.,	$2,069 85

STATE AID.

Appropriation by state,	$378 00
Appropriation by town,	630 00
Balance in state treasury, 1915,	8 16
Balance in town treasury, 1915,	14 13
	$1,030 29

EXPENDITURES.

G. Aldo Meloon,	$54 00
Irving Davis,	54 00

C. H. Tewksbury,	$54 00
Walter Marston,	49 50
Bert Davis,	21 00
Vincent Hunt,	19 25
Rufus Carlin,	17 50
Clifton Thurston,	21 00
D. W. Foster,	21 00
Warren Chick,	21 00
Mortimer Barker,	21 00
L. C. Clark,	21 00
Charles H. Clark,	38 86
Sewall K. Meloon,	15 75
William Fulton,	1 75
G. Aldo Meloon,	97
G. Aldo Meloon,	25 00
Irving Davis,	25 00
C. H. Tewksbury,	25 00
Walter Marston,	25 00
Vincent Hunt,	8 75
Clifton Thurston,	9 52
D. W. Foster,	9 72
Warren Chick,	9 72
Rufus Carlin,	9 52
S. K. Meloon,	9 52
Mortimer Barker,	10 01
L. C. Clark,	10 01
Charles H. Clark,	15 27
Bert Davis,	1 55
Walter Marston,	9 00
J. L. Wormwood, gravel and supplies,	66 08
Charles H. Clark,	16 90
L. C. Clark,	7 00
Irving Davis,	9 00
Vincent Hunt,	3 50
C. H. Tewksbury,	12 00
S. O. Huckins,	34 95

G. Aldo Meloon,	$14 00
Clifton Thurston,	3 50
D. W. Foster,	3 50
Warren Chick,	3 50
Rufus Carlin,	3 50
Sewall K. Meloon,	3 50
Mortimer Barker, labor and stones,	52 50
Charles Sprague,	3 00
	$870 60

Amount paid by state,	$340 58
Amount paid by town,	568 16
	$908 74

Balance in state treasury,	$45 58
Balance in town treasury,	75 97

PUBLIC WATER.

F. F. Nelson, 1915,	$3 00
Walter N. Meloon, 1914, 1915, 1916,	4 50
	$7 50

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation by state,	$100 00
Appropriation by town,	100 00
Balance in state treasury, 1915,	75 58
Balance in town treasury, 1915,	92 54
	$368 12

Expenditures.

G. Aldo Meloon,	$382 42

ABATEMENTS, PUBLIC WATER.

Arthur E. Hunter,	$3 00
Daniel McCauley,	3 00
Emma Kennett,	3 00
Sewall K. Meloon,	1 50
Mabel Avery,	3 00
J. M. Leavitt,	3 00
Charles E. Davis,	1 50
Albert Snow,	1 50
	$19 50
A. C. Kennett, rebate on lumber,	$180 21

PAID ON TOWN NOTES.

Appropriation,		$1,000 00
Balance in treasury,		390 00
		1,390 00
Paid estate John K. Meloon, note,		375 13
Paid S. A. Meloon, note,		285 77
		$660 90
Balance in treasury	$729 10	

TAXES.

State tax,	$705 00
County tax,	587 50
	$1,292 50

GYPSY MOTH.

Appropriation,	100 00
Balance in treasury.	25 00
	$125.00

Expenditures.

A. C. Sanborn,		$49 12
Mellen Leavitt,		58 87
		$107 99
Balance in treasury,	$17 01	

ABATEMENTS.

Austin Reed, Poll, paid in Maine,	$ 2 00
Herman Woodman, horse,	1 20
C. A. Westcott, moved away,	2 65
Charles Fulton, Poll, paid away,	2 00
John F. Stitson, Poll, paid in Maine,	2 00
James Porter, Poll, left town,	2 00
Calvert Williams, Poll, left town,	2 00
Bert Templeton, paid in Ossipee,	2 31
Fred Strong, horse,	1 77
Fred Nutter, horses and cow,	15 63
Howard Wheeler, Poll, paid in Maine,	2 00
	$ 35 56

TOWN POOR.

Eunice Bryant, care of Martha Sanborn,	$61 16
Received from Carroll County for same,	61 16
Dr. G. H. and J. Z. Shedd, operating for Daisy Deering,	100 00
Memorial Hospital, board and nursing for Daisy Deering,	35 50
H. H. Randall, ambulance for Daisy Deering,	2 00
W. A. Bennett, burial of Elvira Stokes,	35 00
J. M. Leavitt, medical attendance Hattie Moody,	5 00
J. M. Leavitt, medical attendance Daisy Deering,	10 00

J. M. Leavitt, medical attendance George Chase,	$10 25
E. Forrest Leavitt, taking Hattie Moody to N. H State Hospital,	6 00
J. L. Wormwood, supplies for George Chase,	37 07
A. N. Gould, medical attendance Hattie Moody,	5 00
Fred C. Bradbury, supplies for George Chase,	15 97
F. O. Bradbury, conveying Hattie Moody to N. H. State Hospital,	12 00
	$273 79

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Amount due including appropriation,	$131 30

Distributed as Follows:

First Baptist,	$ 1 29
Universalist,	2 23
Advent,	14 71
Ossipee society,	6 72
Fifth Baptist,	15 44
Third Baptist,	16 42
Second Baptist,	42 32
Calvin Baptist,	5 26
Congregationlist,	26 91
	$131 30

Disbursements.

George C. Leavitt, Third Baptist,	$ 7 50
Christina McKensie, Congregationlist,	10 65
Charles Wormwood, Calvin Baptist,	5 26
	$23 41

AMOUNT PAID SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Order No. 22,	$350 00
Order No. 38,	200 00
Order No. 51,	150 00
Order No. 55,	250 00
Order No. 119,	200 00
Order No. 122,	300 00
Order No. 144,	400 00
Order No. 161,	500 00
Order No. 285,	546 25
	$2,896 25

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Courier Publishing Co.,	$45 50
Fannie D. Gould, cleaning town hall,	1 75
Charles Edwards, food furnished for fire fighters,	2 65
H. E. Bonyman, housing snow roller two years,	3 00
Mary J. Drake, housing snow roller, 1916,	1 50
A. F. Drake, housing snow roller, 1916,	1 50
R. M. Fulton, bridge wrench,	50
Charles H. Clark, running town lines,	67 75
A. H. Davis, housing three snow rollers,	4 50
H. E. Bonyman, housing snow rollers,	3 00
Martin Thurston, running town lines,	6 00
C. J. Leavitt, attending N. H. Association of Assessors,	10 00
C. J. Leavitt, order file,	2 00
George H. Leighton, repair on snow roller,	3 50
J. M. Leavitt, recording births and deaths,	3 50
J. M. Leavitt, housing two snow rollers,	3 00
L. B. Hussey, sawing wood, town hall,	1 00
E. Forrest Leavitt, postage, telephoning,	6 80
Edson C. Eastman, record books, stationery,	23 07
E. Forrest Leavitt, running town lines,	6 00

E. Forrest Leavitt, going to Concord to see tax com.		$11 86
J. L. Wormwood, recording vital statistics,		3 15
Clark E. Varney, surveying town lines,		129 00
Frank Ferren, conveying and boarding surveyors in running Ossipee and Effingham lines,		231 00
Frank S. Piper, surveying town lines,		115 00
Charles E. Hodsdon, running town lines,		37 00
F. O. Bradbury, keeping tramp and hedgehogs,		2 15
F. O. Bradbury, meeting tax commission,		3 00
Charles Clark, meeting tax commission,		3 00
Ara Philbrick, running town lines,		8 00
A. N. Gould, putting wood in town hall,		1 00
Harry Nelson, supplies town hall,		60
Charles J. Leavitt, postage, etc.,		10 00
		$751 28
Whole cost of running Ossipee and Effingham line,		$625 75
Effingham paid,	$599 75	
Ossipee paid,	26 00	
	$625 75	
Due from Ossipee,		$286 87

SUMMARY.

Summer highway,	$1,339 46
Winter highway,	322 01
Town officers,	372 77
Memorial Day,	10 00
Effingham Free Public Library,	175 00
Town debt,	660 90
Taxes,	1,292 50
Religious societies,	23 41

State road account,	$870 60
Maintenance state road,	382 42
Public water,	7 50
Town poor,	273 79
School district,	2,896 25
Abatement public water,	19 50
Abatement of taxes,	35 56
Rebate on lumber,	180 21
Gypsy moths,	107 99
Miscellaneous bills,	751 28
	9,621 15

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen of Effingham, N. H., and found them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

February 15, 1917.

JAMES L. WORMWOOD,
SHERMAN U. CUTTING,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Chas. J. Leavitt, treasurer, 1915, balance Feb. 15, 1916,	$ 277 31
State of N H., highway department, appropriations,	467 13
highway department, maintenance,	234 84
savings bank tax,	315 06
literary fund,	72 45
proportion school fund,	241 55
Rochester Loan and Banking Co., on notes,	2,000 00
County of Carroll, maintenance of poor,	61 16
Town of Parsonsfield, Me., breaking roads,	29 25
Trustees of trust funds, Wedgewood fund, to 1916, per will,	19 42
Selectmen, pedlers' licenses,	10 00
Town of Ossipee, proportion of expense, perambulating town line,	286 87
J. L. Wormwood, town clerk, balance dog licenses, 1915,	5 25
J. L. Wormwood, town clerk, dog licenses, 1916,	41 50
Sundry parties, redemption of property sold to town for taxes,	110 79
E. J. Leavitt, balance 1915 taxes,	189 96
E. J. Leavitt, on 1916 taxes,	8,457 51
	$12,820 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	$ 422 77
Town paupers, Daisy Deering,	147 50

Town paupers, George Chase,	$ 63 29
Elvira Stokes,	35 00
Hatty Moody,	28 00
Public water, F. F. Meloon,	3 00
Walter N. Meloon,	4 50
Abatements, A. C. Kennett, on lumber,	180 21
Perambulating town lines, Ossipee and Effingham,	599 75
Forest fire, Charles Edwards,	2 65
State road construction account,	870 60
State road maintenance account,	382 42
Schools,	2,896 25
Religious societies,	23 41
Summer highway account,	1,327 03
Winter highway account,	323 01
Notes and interest,	2,730 75
State tax,	705 00
County tax,	587 50
Printing town reports,	45 50
Appropriation Free Public Library, less librarian's salary,	35 00
Gypsy Moth account,	107 99
Memorial Day appropriation,	10 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	173 10
Balance, cash in treasury, Feb 15, 1917,	**1,115 82**
	$12,820 05

CHAS. J. LEAVITT, *Treasurer.*

ASSETS OF TOWN.

Cash in treasury,	$1,115 82
Due from J. N. S. Palmer, collector, 1914 taxes,	13 61
Due from E. J. Leavitt, collector 1916 taxes,	294 28

Due on non-resident real estate, bid off by town, collector's sale, Feb. 15, 1917, for 1916, taxes and costs,		$ 24 07
Due on non-resident real estate carried by the town, including interest to Feb. 15, 1917,		113 31

AS FOLLOWS:

W. E. Ireland, nine lots, part of Bailey farm,	$12 35
Augusta A. Morgan, three lots, part of Bailey farm,	4 62
William H. Johnson, one lot, part of Bailey farm,	2 04
James O. Lary, two lots, part of Bailey farm,	3 26
Mary F. Johnson, one lot, part of Bailey farm,	2 01
L. O. Young, two lots, part of Bailey farm,	3 24
James T. Abbott, five lots, part of Bailey farm,	7 18
Harley C. Blake, part of Bailey farm,	47 80
Genevieve Bragdon, Cooper land,	3 70
Samuel Clark, two lots, part Bailey farm,	3 08
Mrs. C. G. Marcy, one lot, part of Bailey farm,	2 80
Alonzo Miner, one lot, part of Bailey farm,	2 81
C. E. Cushing, two lots, part of Bailey farm,	4 98
J. A. Pine, one lot, part of Bailey farm,	1 22
James J. Coveny, one lot, part of Bailey farm,	1 88
L. N. Toney, four lots, part of Bailey farm,	2 68

Frank Russell, four lots, part of Bailey farm,	$3 25	
Walter J. Gillis, one lot, part of Bailey farm,	1 22	
Thomas J. McNight, two lots, part of Bailey farm,	1 88	
H. F. Dow, one lot, part of Bailey farm,	1 33	
Amounts forwarded,	$113 31	
		$1,561 09
Amount brought forward,		$1,561 09
Due on resident real estate carried by town, including interest to Feb. 15, 1917, but not including taxes of 1916,		326 14

AS FOLLOWS:

F. A. Faulkner, Blake place,	$62 14	
Est. Joseph Hussey, Brown farm,	33 64	
Est. Joseph Hussey, Hobbs lot,	10 49	
Est. Joseph Hussey, I. Lord lot,	10 49	
John M. Chase, 1st, home place,	5 14	
Amos Emerson, home place,	47 13	
Mrs. E. B. Gliddden, S. M. Morse lot,	6 46	
Minnie V. Brown, Clark place,	92 89	
Minnie V. Brown, wood lot,	1 80	
Chas. H. Towle, home place,	25 63	
H. A. Miles, Skillings place,	21 92	
J. N. Marston, Skillings field,	8 41	
	$326 14	
		$1,887 23

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Notes and Interest.

Harrie M. Murray, amount due Feb. 15, 1917,	$90 58

DUE RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

As Follows:

Advent,	$12 71	
The Ossipee,	6 72	
Third Baptist,	7 50	
Second Baptist,	42 32	
Congregational,	16 26	
First Baptist,	1 29	
Universalist,	2 23	
Fifth Baptist,	15 44	
		$104 47
Total liabilities of town,		$195 05
Excess of assets above liabilities,		**$1,692 18**

CHARLES J. LEAVITT, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

No. 1.	Abbie A. Wedgwood,	$800 00
No. 2.	David N. Goldsmith,	100 00
No. 3.	Martha J. Sceggel,	100 00

Each and all of the above are on deposit with the savings department of the Rochester Loan & Banking Company.

The terms and conditions of the Wedgewood and the Goldsmith funds are printed in town report Feb. 15, 1916.

The Sceggel fund was received and placed on deposit July 18, 1916. The income of this fund is to be applied to the perpetual care of her said lot in the Davis Cemetery, so called, in Effingham.

Abbie A. Wedgwood Fund.

Your trustees have received the accumulations of this fund not otherwise heretofore properly disposed of amounting to $92.34, and have expended and paid therefrom the sum of $62.92 in accordance with the conditions of her said will, leaving a balance of $29.42 in our hands available to be expended the coming year.

David N. Goldsmith Fund.

Your trustees have received the dividends accumulated from this fund, amounting to $9.19, and have expended to improve the conditions of his lot the sum of $5.75, leaving a balance available for the coming year of $3.44.

Martha J. Sceggel Fund.

Your trustees have received the dividends from this fund and have available for the care of her said lot the sum of $1.17 for the coming year.

CHARLES J. LEAVITT,
JAMES M. LEAVITT, M. D.,
CHESTER H. DRAKE,
Trustees.
CHAS. J. LEAVITT, *Treasurer.*

EFFINGHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

Chas. J. Leavitt, treasurer, 1915,	$40 45
Received June and December dividends from the Wedgwood fund,	14 67
Received yearly draft from the Orren Strong Saunders bequest,	10 00
Received from the town, appropriations,	35 00
	$100 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid freight and cartage on books bought at close of last year,	$ 1 19
Balance cash in treasury,	**98 93**
	$100 12

JAMES M. LEAVITT, M. D.,
JAMES L. WORMWOOD,
CHESTER H. DRAKE,
Trustees.
CHAS. J. LEAVITT, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S REPORT, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EFFINGHAM.

Receipts.

Chas. J. Leavitt, treasurer, 1915,	$ 193 51
Town of Effingham, school account,	2,896 25
	$3,089 76

Disbursements.

Teachers' salaries,	$1,844 00
Books, supplies, high school tuition and miscellaneous bills,	778 91
School district officers,	66 00
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1917,	**400 85**
	$3,089 76

CHAS. J. LEAVITT, *Treasurer.*

Report of School Board.

The school board of Effingham herewith submits to the citizens of the school district of Effingham its report for 1915-1916.

As we were obliged to raise the salaries of our teachers the school year has been only thirty weeks, but valuable work has been accomplished. Some of the schools did not begin on time because the board could not find teachers to take the place of those who agreed to keep the school, bur failed to keep their contract.

As no Grange Fair was held last fall, the people could not see what character of work had been accomplished in out schools, but the board extends an invitation to the parents and others to visit the schools and see how the teacher conducts the work in the school room, instead of meeting in some neighbor's house and criticizing and keeping a bad name for the school and teacher. Again we ask the people who have no children, to spend from two to six hours a term in the school room and then if school order is not kept, they will have something to talk about, but unless you visit the school, please do not make any remarks, but instead, speak a good word of cheer, which will do more to keep a school in harmony than anything else. Again, some of the people took great interest in keeping the state truant officer in hot water about a little matter that should have been settled by the truant officer of the district, but nevertheless the school board was very pleased to meet Mr. Kimball.

Unless the parents take more interest and read Chap. 93, Sect. 14, of our state bylaws which refers to the schooling of the child, the board will be obliged to make an example of someone's boy or girl to keep the school attendance up to the standard.

Although the number of scholars in town has decreased, more Roll of Honor cards have been given than ever before, which shows that all interest in school work has not been lost. Below we give the statistical report for the year ending February 15, 1916.

REVENUE.

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1916,	$400 85
Amount required by law,	705 00
Additional amount voted March 9, 1916,	950 00
Amount voted for repairs,	200 00
Amount voted for salaries of district officers,	70 00
Amount voted for flags and appurtenances,	5 00
Amount of literary fund from state,	72 45
Amount for qualified teachers from state,	64 00
Amount of tuition rebate from state,	64 00
Amount for average attendance from state,	113 55
Amount from dog license,	57 25
School lot fund,	40 00
Amount assessed for High School tuition,	400 00
Abigail Drake fund,	16 10
Amount raised for books,	75 00
Amount raised for supplies,	80 00
	$3,313 25

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	$1,844 00
Fuel,	79 78
Janitor Service,	37 34
Unclassified,	59 05
High school tuition,	443 12
Books,	19 97
Supplies,	59 74

Flags and Appurtenances,	$ 10 13
Repairs,	171 05
School Officers,	79 00
	$2,803.18
Tuition overdrawn 1915,	78 39
	$2,724 79

Amount for teachers' salaries, janitor service, transportion and unclassified expense.
Amount expended,
Cash to balance,

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Nellie Meloon, Simon Hill,	$72 00
Mary L. Church, South school,	120 00
Lillian Hogan, Falls school,	108 00
Gladys Leavitt, Center school,	278 00
Wilma Pratt, Lord's Hill school,	16 00
Ethel Foss, Mountain school,	276 00
Della Young, Falls school,	180 00
Vinnie Wentworth, Lord's Hill school,	180 00
Deborah Pitman, South school,	180 00
Helen Dewhurst, Pine River school,	120 00
Verna Wadleigh, Pine River school,	104 00
Edith Wilkins, Lord's Hill school,	90 00
Grace Pike, Simon Hill and Pine River school,	120 00
	$1,844 00

JANITOR SERVICE.

Lillian Hogan,	$1 25
Winfield Emack, Center school,	1 00
Warren Clough, South school,	4 25
Maurice Drake, Pine River,	3 50
Ethel Foss, Mountain school,	3 25
Delwin Colomy, Lord's Hill school,	1 09

Edith Wilkins, Lord's Hill school,	$1 50
Grace Pike, Simon Hill school,	1 50
Malcolm Emack, Center school,	4 25
Chesley Thurston, Falls school,	1 50
Vinnie Wentworth, Lord's Hill school,	3 00
Lester Emack, Center school,	2 75
Oren Stillings, Falls school,	4 00
Harold Ward, South school,	4 50
	$37 34

FUEL.

Winfield Emack, kindlings for Center school,	$ 90
Eugene Tewksbury, wood for Falls school,	21 88
Albert Snow, wood for Center and South schools,	15 75
C. H. Tewksbury, kindlings for Falls and Mountain schools,	3 00
Chas. E. Meloon, kindlings for Mountain school,	75
R. M. Wilkinson, wood for Pine River school,	12 75
F. O. Bradbury, wood for Falls and Mountain school,	24 75
Total,	$79 78

UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES.

Owen Palmer, broom for Pine River school,	$ 35
C. H. Tewksbury, telephone and cleaning vault,	2 31
W. C. Marston, transportation of teachers and supplies,	2 00
R. E. Lane, order book and warrant,	1 53
Flora M. Chase, cleaning Falls school house,	3 00
Ida F. Cutting, cleaning Mountain school house,	3 00
Emma Stillings, cleaning Lord's Hill school house,	3 00
Mrs. Fred Clough, cleaning South school house,	3 00
Grace Pike, broom for Pine River school,	40

R. E. Lane, Enumeration cards,	$ 80
Charles E. Meloon, cleaning vault,	75
Chesley Thurston, packing wood in shed,	1 00
Clyde Nichols, packing wood in shed,	75
Aldo Meloon, sawing wood,	4 50
Oren Stillings, fixing funnel,	1 00
Harold Ward, cutting and packing wood,	1 00
G. P. Beal & Co., glass,	75
J. L. Wormwood, brooms and dust pans,	2 15
F. O. Leavitt, postage and telephone,	3 23
C. H. Tewksbury, postage and telephone,	4 53
Mrs. E. F. Palmer, board for M. L. Church,	20 00
	$59 05

TUITION.

Tuition overdrawn,	$ 78 39
Parsonfield seminary,	310 00
City of Rochester for Marian Bonyman,	34 73
Coe's Northwood academy for Maud Meloon,	20 00
	$443 12
Amount assessed for repairs,	$212 67
Expenditures,	171 05
Cash to balance,	$ 41 62

EXPENDITURES.

Owen Palmer, setting glass,	$ 1 10
S. O. Huckins, shingles for Falls school,	26 25
C. H. Tewksbury, cartage on shingles,	2 00
S. U. Cutting, building fence,	8 50
F. O. Leavitt, repairs Lord's Hill school,	5 00
Oren Stillings, painting Falls and Mountain schools,	34 65
J. L. Wormwood, paint and supplies,	40 80
A. D. Jones, painting Pine River school,	24 00

H. B. Milliken, paint,	$10 00
Drake & Son, paint,	8 40
Owen Palmer, supplies,	3 70
J. L. Wormwood, wire fence, etc.,	6 65
Total,	$171 05

BOOKS.

Amount on hand, Feb. 15, 1916,	$49 20
Assessed by selectmen,	75 00
	$124 20
January 21, American Book Co.,	19 97
Cash to balance,	104 23

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Receipts.

Amount on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	$13 71
Amount assessed by selectmen,	80 00
Total,	$93 71

Expenditures.

April 15, Cartage on supplies,	
C. H. Tewksbury,	$ 75
W. C. Marston, cartage on supplies,	1 50
Dec. 8, E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	57 49
Total,	$59 74
Cash to balance,	33 97
	$93 71

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

Receipts.

Amount on hand, Feb. 15, 1916,	$ 8 74
Amount assessed by selectmen,	5 00
Total,	$13 74

Expenditures.

Sept. 22, J. L. Wormwood, ropes and snaps,	$ 63
Dec. 8, E. E. Babb & Co., flags,	9 50
	$10 13
Cash to balance,	$ 3 61
	$13 74

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Receipts.

Amount on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	$11 00
Amount assessed by selectmen,	70 00
Total,	$ 81 00

Expenditures.

E. S. Tewksbury, auditing books '13, '14, '15,	$ 6 00
Frank A. Pike, balance due as truant officer 1915,	4 00
S. U. Cutting, auditing books 1915,	3 00
F. O. Leavitt, member of school board,	18 34
R. W. Leavitt, member of school board,	18 33
C. H. Tewksbury, member of school board,	18 33
C. J. Leavitt, treasurer of district,	5 00
Frank A. Pike, truant officer,	6 00
Total,	79 00
Cash to balance,	2 00
	$81 00

ESTIMATED AMOUNTS TO BE ASSESSED BY SELECTMEN, 1917.

Tuitions,	$500 00
Books,	50 00
Supplies,	100 00
Flags and appurtenances,	5 00

FRANK O. LEAVITT,
RALPH W. LEAVITT,
CHAS. H. TEWKSBURY.
School Board of Effingham.

EFFINGHAM, N. H., FEB. 17, 1917.

We have examined the accounts of the school board and school treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched.

J. L. WORMWOOD,
S. U. CUTTING,
Auditors of Effingham.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Estimated value of school houses and furniture,	$4,600 00
Estimated value of books and supplies,	500 00
	$5,100 00

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1916.

One year---Ayleen Cutting, Reta Bradbury, Beulah Thurston.

Two Terms---Doris Cutting, Harold P. Ward, Grace A. Littlefield, Gertrude Emack, Malcom Emack, Maurice J. Drake, Russell Cutting, Walter Thurston, Grace Thurston.

One Term — Helen Watson, Myles Watson, C. Warren Clough, Berlyl Sprague, Lester Emack, Russell H. Nelson, Irma Eldridge, Chester M. Moody, Harris Bean, Maud B. Meloon, Harry M. Leavitt, Vyrene Colomy, Keith Cutting, Richard Ingalls, Carroll Thurston, Clarence Thurston, Percy Thurston.

Worthy of Mention, Grace A. Littlefield, Rexford E. Bagley.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1916.

School	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Number of Visitors	Visits of School Board
Pine River	10	4	14	11	10	74	17	5
Mountain	3	9	12	8	7	24	31	4
Falls	14	8	22	19	18	43	15	5
Center	8	9	17	17	16	27	21	8
Lord's Hill	7	4	11	8	9	39	39	7
South	8	6	14	12	10	11	73	6
Simon Hill	5	2	7	6	5	40	8	5

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Effingham, N. H., on February 15, 1917.

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor.	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 162, Laws 1915.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1910 Aug. 12	Abbie A. Wedgwood by same. Income of $400.00 for use of the Free Public Library. Income of $300.00 to care for Cemetery lots and Cemetery in general. Income of $100.00 for town to look after fund.	Rochester Loan and Banking Co. This fund was placed with the above bank during the month of June, 1911, (June 12.) The town held the same up to that time but paid the interest in full at 3½% for all the time so held.	$800 00	3½	$77 67	$29 34	$77 59	$29 42
1814 Apr. 14	David W. Goldsmith by his widow.	Rochester Loan and Banking Co.	100 00	3½	5 61	3 58	5 75	3 44
1916 July 18	Martha J. Sceggell, by herself.	Rochester Loan and Banking Co	100 00	3½		1 17		1 17

Births Registered in the Town of Effingham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

ate of rth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond. Males.	Females.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
. 12	Effi'gh' m	Little Girl		F	L	1	w	Unknown	Gertrude Clough	w				Effingham		
r. 18	"	Baby Boy	M		"	2		John M. Chase	Hannah Boyce		Effingham	Mill Man	Albany	Prov New Bru'k		
e 1	"	Dorothea Taylor		"	"	2		Walter Taylor	Lona Cutting		"	Laborer	Parsonsfield, Me.	Effingham	22	20
21	"			"	S	1		Ernest Meloon	Helen L Cutting		"	"	Effingham	"	25	18
g. 6	"	Rus'll E. Sprague	"		L	1		Ernest M. Sprague	Alice P. Hoyt		Ossipee	"	"	Ossipee	20	19
t. 25	"	Baby Eldridge	"		"	9		Woodbury Eldridge	Dora B. White		Effingham	Sawyer	Ossipee	"	48	33
v. 1	"	Baby Boy	"		"	1		Benjamin F. Kimball	Bertha Eldridge		"	Teamster	Effingham	"	18	16
. 4	"	Thompson		"	"	1		John Thompson	Alice Lane		"	Carpenter	"	Newton, Mass.	25	25

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record of all the births that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the town of Effingham, for the year ending . 31, 1916.

JAMES L. WORMWOOD, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Effingham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Mar-age.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
n. 16	Ossipee	Charles E. Sprague	Effingham	24	w	Laborer	Effingham	Charles Sprague	Newfields, Me.	Farmer	1	Charles P. Cleaves,
								Annie Fernald	Richmond, Me.	Housewife		Clergyman,
		Myrtie Dodge	"	28		Housekeeper	Deerfield	Charles W. Arnold	Providence, R.I	Stage Driver	2	Ossipee
								Ella M. York	Lancaster	Housewife		
n. 29	Rochester	Arthur Cyr	"	25		Teamster	Halifax, N.S.	Peter Cyr	Halifax, N. S.	Farmer	1	Charles H. Percival,
								Lillian B ooks	"	Housewife		Minister,
		Annie Doroughty	Freedom	17		Home	Nova Scotia	Dennis Doroughty	Nova Scotia	Laborer	1	Rochester
								Jennie McKenney	"	Housewife		
b. 15	Ossipee	Willis Bennett	Effingham	21		Teamster	Cape Breton	George Bennett	Cape Breton	Miner	1	Andrew J. Small,
								Louisa Brake	"	Housewife		Clergyman,
		Annie Sanborn	Freedom	18		Home	Freedom	Henry Sanborn	Freedom	Laborer	1	Ossipee
								Alice Gilman	Baldwin, Me.	Housewife		
ne 28	Ashland, Ms.	Howard F. Thurston	Effingham	25		Farmer	Effingham	Josiah W. Thurston	Parsonsfi'd, Me		1	Charles H, Dutton,
								Arvilla F. Chick	Effingham	Housewife		Minister,
		Lillian E. Hogan	Ashland, Mass.	23		Teacher	Ashland, Ms.	Henry Hogan		Attorney	1	Ashland, Mass.
								Florence Harris		Housewife		
ne 28	Freedom	David M. Chase	Effingham	54		Salesman	Gilmanton	Levi H. Chase	Salem, Mass.	Farmer	2	Arthur P. Merrow,
								Lyntha Bunker	Gilmanton	Housewife		Justice of Peace,
		Hattie F. Thompson	"	37		Home	Beverly, Mas	Edward C. Thompson	Salem, Mass.	Painter	1	Freedom
								Mary J. Parshley	Northwood	Shoe Worker		
ly 3	Ossipee	Jessie M. Wilkinson	"	25		Farmer	Effingham	Rufus M. Wilkinson	Effingham	Farmer	1	Andrew J. Small,
								Arminda J. Emerson	"	Housewife		Clergyman,
		Wilma L. Pratt	Gorham, Me.	20		Teacher	Windh'm, Me	Charles W. Pratt	Lexington, Ms.	Farmer	1	Ossipee
								Abbie J. Small	Stoneham, Me.	Housewife		

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record of all marriages that have been rted to the Town Clerk of Effingham for the year ending December 31, 16

JAMES L WORMWOOD. Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Effingham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Mar'ed or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
Mar. 21	Effi'gh'm	Hannah Nichols	78	11	13	Ossipee	F	w	W	Housekeeper	Ossipee	Ossipee	Isaac Eldridge	Nabbie Welch	Accidental Burning
May 5	Pars'sfi'ld	William S. Taylor	100	3	5	Pars'nsfield	M		"	Harness Ma'r			Curtis C. Taylor	Patience Dow	Old Age
12	Em'gh'm	Harriet B. Dow	73			Poland, Me.	F		"	Housewife	Poland, Me		Daniel Marble	Pray	Diabetis
June 21	"	Baby Girl					"		S		Effingham	Effingham	Ernest Meloon	Helen L. Cutting	Still Birth
23	"	Mae M. Nelson	2	5	5	Effingham	"		"		Rhode Isl'd	Ossipee	Harry Nelson	Am'a F. Templeton	
Aug. 9	"	Alvira Stokes	65	9		Freedom	"		"	Housekeeper	Freedom		Daniel W. Stokes	Martha Meader	Chronic Bright's Disease
Nov. 15	"	Calvin T. Meloon	69	7	20	Effingham	M		"	Farmer	Effingham	Ossipee	Joseph Meloon	Sarah Buzzell	Cancer of Sigmoid

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record of all the deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the town of Effingham, for the year ending December 31, 1916.

JAMES L. WORMWOOD, Town Clerk.

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